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Her higher interests and her commercial prosperity all depend upon peace. The San Francisco incident had somewhat embittered national feeling in Japan, because of articles in the yellow press, for they, too, had their yellow press, which was accustomed to exaggerate the situation in times of crisis. But this visit had shown them how friendly the American people really are to Japan. The incidents of the visit were reported every day to the Japanese papers, and in this way he was sure that the historic friendship between the two countries would be further strengthened. He hoped it would never be broken.

Mr. Satake, M. P., president of the Tokyo Electric Lighting Company, spoke in a vein similar to that of Mr. Nakano. He was one of the first members of the Japan Peace Society,—was glad to do all he could to aid so noble a movement,—and hoped that they would be able greatly to increase the size and influence of their society at home.

Edwin D. Mead closed the speaking with a short address in which he deplored the American ignorance of Oriental languages. The Japanese present had set us an example, the two interpreters, Mr. Zumoto and Mr. Watase, using English with remarkable facility. In Berlin great attention was being given to Oriental languages, and the same was about to be done in London. We are behind. In every gathering where Japanese and Americans meet, the interpreters are almost invariably Japanese. We must see to it that the right kind of English words also are used in the East. Instead of the words "war" and "battleship," which have been borrowed from us and used most commonly, we must teach them our vocabulary of peace, the language of Sumner and Channing and the rest. He was glad that intelligent interest in the Far East was increasing, as shown by the Conference on the problems of the East recently held at Clark University.

The evening was pronounced by all a most interesting and profitable one. The Americans present were all strongly impressed with the high character and intellectual strength of the Japanese guests, and with their clear comprehension of the international situation as between their country and ours. No one who met and heard these men can accept for a moment the wild, senseless idea that Japan is deliberately planning to descend upon our Western coast at the earliest possible moment, as some have predicted.

### Notice of a Special Meeting of the American Peace Society.

A special meeting of the MEMBERS of the American Peace Society is called for Tuesday, December 14, at twelve o'clock noon. The meeting is called to hear the report of the committee appointed at the annual meet-

ing in May last to investigate the question of the advisability of securing a national charter which would enable the society to hold its annual business meeting in any part of the nation. The committee, which consists of Frederick Brooks, Frederic Cunningham, Augustine Jones, Dr. William A. Mowry, Judge Robert F. Raymond and Benjamin F. Trueblood, will make the following report:

TO THE AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY: Your Committee, appointed at the Annual Meeting in May last to investigate the advisability of securing a national charter for the American Peace Society, respectfully submit the following report:

The Committee find that a charter can be obtained from Congress for the District of Columbia, with a provision authorizing the Society to hold its meetings in any part of the nation, but such a charter would apparently require the Society to maintain its principal office in the District of Columbia.

The Committee find also that a special act of the Massachusetts Legislature may be obtained authorizing the Society to hold its meetings in any State or Territory of the United States and in the District of Columbia.

If the latter course were followed, and the present Massachusetts Charter of the Society were retained, with the special act of the Legislature providing for the holding of the meetings elsewhere, no difficulty would be occasioned in connection with the Permanent Peace Fund, held as a trust by another Massachusetts corporation for the uses of the American Peace Society.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the Society make application to the Legislature of Massachusetts for a special act providing for the holding of the Annual and other meetings of the Society in any part of the United States, provided it should seem advisable to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) BENJAMIN F. TRUEBLOOD, *Chairman*.  
FREDERICK BROOKS.  
FREDERIC CUNNINGHAM.  
AUGUSTINE JONES.  
WILLIAM A. MOWRY.  
ROBERT F. RAYMOND.

This notice will be repeated in the December number of THE ADVOCATE OF PEACE.

### Editorial Notes.

We publish in full on another page Mr. Ginn's recent letter to the New York *Evening Post*, in which he outlines the plan of a School of Peace which he contemplates founding. This proposition of Mr. Ginn has called forth a large amount of appreciative comment from friends of peace in all parts of the country. The peace movement, though going forward in recent years with encouraging rapidity, has nevertheless been seriously retarded by the lack of means. All of the peace organizations have been obliged to do their work with only a tithe of what they have needed and what the great cause

Edwin Ginn's  
Proposed School  
of Peace.